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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
OF  
NEW JERSEY.

March 1, 1917.

Present:- Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Wright, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stubblebine, Mrs. Robt. D. Brown, Miss Robinson, Mr. Albury, Mrs. Wormley, Mrs. Locklier, Miss Huff, Mrs. Green, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Wm. J. Jones, and Mrs. Little.

MENDHEIM, Miss Pendleton suggested that either she or Mrs. Green get in touch with Mrs. Price before the next meeting and ask her if she will be able to visit the family.

GRAY, HARRIET, Continued on the minutes and Miss Pendleton suggested that Mr. Tirico should be called up before next Thursday to see how Harriet Gray is getting along.

MACDONALD, Raphael, Miss Pendleton reports that Raphael came into the office Tuesday morning and he had given up his work. Thursday morning the Associated Charities received a letter from Mrs. MacDonald saying she wanted the money back. The Committee approved of sending this money back immediately to Mrs. MacDonald.

SHEFFIELD, Miss Robinson reports that this family is getting along nicely. One child has been sick but is now better. Miss Robinson will continue to visit.

SHERMAN, Mrs. Green had no further report.

CHAMBERS, Mrs. Scott not present. Mrs. Green will inquire when she visits at the house.

MITCHELL, Mrs. Green reports that 25 hams and shoulders were tainted but the sides were all right and were smoked. The charge was 54c a piece. The family are now getting along better. The father and son are both working. Mrs. Francisco has a bed and Mrs. Green will send for it and get it to the Mitchell family.

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WILLIAMS, Grant, 170 Academy St., Miss Pendleton reports a man and two boys living at this address. The woman had been taken to the hospital and died there. Man is now sick in bed with a very heavy cold. They have not a change of clothing and have no food. The man has \$16 coming to him from Swift's but has not been able to get it on account of being sick. Miss Robinson visited the family and gave them some food. The man asked Miss Robinson to write to his sister in the South asking her to come up here to take care of the house, and to also write to his oldest daughter in the South telling her of the death of her mother. Miss Robinson will continue to visit and Mrs. Holmes will see that this family receives some clothing.

MORRISON, Nellie, 31 Lemon St., Miss Robinson reports that the members of this family are sick with measles. One child died about a week ago and the mother paid \$35 to the undertaker, Mr. Woody of Plane St., who promised to let her know when the funeral would be, but she has not heard from him since. He took the child away with him. The family are not suffering for food or clothing. Mrs. Street will visit the family and find out particulars.

Mr. Stewart reports a saloon on the corner of Kinney and Barclay Street, which is kept by Jewish people. Two negro men live over this saloon and when Mr. Stewart called to see them the woman in the saloon would not permit him to go upstairs. The woman said there were two colored men living there but they had both been with her a long while, one two years and the other four years. Mr. Stewart suggested that the city authorities should be told about this. Mr. Carter will be asked to visit this place and Mr. Stewart will go along.

Miss Pendleton explained about the Sociable Committee and plans for a sociable evening for the Colored people from the South were discussed. Mr. Stubblebine said he thought there would be no trouble about securing the church in which to have the sociable evening. Mr. Stubblebine suggested that the trustees of the church be formally informed of the plans to which Mrs. Street will attend. Mrs. Street reported that March the 12th was decided on for the date, and it was also decided to serve coffee and cake. Contributions were received amounting to \$3.75 for the entertainment fund.

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SMITH, Mrs. Little reports that the girl was to her house yesterday and wanted some clothes. The family have moved to 142 Union Street. Miss Robinson was asked to visit the girl. Mrs. Little also reported that the boy needed some clothing.

BLACK, Miss Robinson reports that this family is getting along pretty good but they need another bed. Miss Robinson will continue to visit.

LOVET, 124 Warren St., Mrs. Francisco reports that this family is getting along fine. They are still looking for another house with more room. Mrs. Francisco will continue to visit.

LOVET, 18 Vesey St., Mrs. Francisco reports that this family are getting along pretty good but more slowly than the other family. Mrs. Francisco will continue to visit.

SHIELDS, Mr. Shields is not yet in any hospital, Verona and Sono are too full. An effort will be made to get him into St. Michael's Hospital. He is in need of more nourishment. *Mr. Brown will report.*

COOPER, Miss Huff reports that the family have moved from 396 Mulberry Street to 81 Tichenor Street, on the first floor. They have four comfortable rooms, good size, and large windows. The children still have coughs and need clothing very badly. Miss Huff says the name is not Cooper but something very similar. Clothing will be provided for the family.

MOORE, Mr. Hall not present. Will telephone Mr. Hall to find out about the boy.

STADIN, Mr. Hall not present. Will report later.

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Miss Pendleton asked for volunteers to come to the office to keep office hours.

Mrs. Holmes will come Wednesday mornings from 10 to 1.  
Mrs. Wormley " " Monday " " 10 to 1.  
Mrs. Gregory " " Thursday " " 10 to 1.

Mrs. Jones will try to get some members to join from Roselle.

Those comprising the Free Sociable Committee are -  
Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Wilson, Rev. O. M. Benfield,  
Dr. Urling, Mrs. Jefferson, Miss E. Huff.

Those who contributed to the Entertainment Fund  
are - Mrs. W. J. Green - 50¢ Paid  
Mrs. Holmes - 50¢ --  
Miss Stratton - 50¢ Paid  
Mr. Stubblebine - 25¢ "  
Miss Robinson - 25¢ "  
Miss Howell - 25¢ "  
Mr. Stewart - \$1.00 "  
Miss Pendleton - \$1.00 PA -  
Mrs. Francisco - 4 cakes -  
Mrs. Wormley - 1 lb. Coffee  
Mr. Albury - 3½ Lb. Coffee, 3½ lb. Sugar,  
1 can condensed milk.